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Tongass National Forest
Alaska Region

Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger
District
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Dear Planning Participant:

The U.S. Forest Service is seeking comments on a proposal to authorize a locatable mineral exploration project in the Hyder Mining District near Hyder, Alaska within the Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District on the Tongass National Forest. The U.S. Forest Service is responding to Roanan Corp/Hyder Ventures' submitted plan of operation in the Hyder Mining District near Hyder, Alaska area. The U.S. Forest Service proposes to authorize the Roanan Corp/Hyder Ventures locatable mineral exploration uses and activities on National Forest System lands near the Riverside Mine.

Scoping information for the proposed Roanan Corp/Hyder Ventures Riverside Mine Project (Enclosure) as well as other project information is also available on the project's webpage: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56963>

To be most helpful, comments should be received no later than January 4, 2021. Your input is important and will help the project interdisciplinary team identify and address issues and concerns related to the proposed Roanan Corp/Hyder Ventures Riverside Mine Project.

Please email your comments to aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov and include Roanan Corp/Hyder Ventures Riverside Mine Project in the subject line. Written comments can also be mailed to Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District, Attn: Roanan Corp/Hyder Ventures Riverside Mine Project, 3031 Tongass Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901, or hand delivered to the Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger Station, Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except for Federal holidays.

For more information, contact Aaron Steuerwald, Team Leader at (907) 228-4123 or aaron.steuerwald@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (1)
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